

SENATE.

WEDNESDAY, August 9, 1911.

The Senate met at 12 o'clock m.

Prayer by the Chaplain, Rev. Ulysses G. B. Pierce, D. D.:

Almighty God, our heavenly Father, we rejoice that Thou art Lord alike of life and of death. We thank Thee for the assurance that neither life with its joys nor death with its sorrows shall separate us from Thee, who has been our dwelling place in all generations.

For the life and services of Thy servant whom Thou hast called to Thine higher service we render Thee sincere thanks. In our deep sorrow we turn to Thee, for Thou alone canst help. Consecrate to us, we pray Thee, our loss, and graciously be near unto those to whom this sorrow is most deep.

So may God our Father, who hath loved us and hath given us eternal comfort and good hope through grace, comfort our hearts and establish them in every good word and in every good work. Amen.

The Secretary proceeded to read the Journal of the proceedings of Monday, August 7, when, on request of Mr. CULLOM and by unanimous consent, the further reading was dispensed with and the Journal was approved.

DEATH OF SENATOR WILLIAM P. FRYE.

Mr. JOHNSON of Maine. Mr. President, it becomes my sad duty to announce to the Senate the death of my colleague, Hon. WILLIAM P. FRYE, for 30 years a distinguished Member of this body and for 15 years its President pro tempore. He died yesterday at his home in Lewiston, Me.

I fully appreciate the profound sorrow which his death has occasioned in the hearts of the Members of this body, for I have come to know through my short experience here the affectionate regard in which he was held by Members upon both sides of the Chamber.

The present, overshadowed by the gloom of death, is not the appropriate time for any extended remarks upon his distinguished public services and his eminent character, but at a proper time I shall ask that the Senate temporarily suspend its business that fitting tribute may be paid to his high character and distinguished public services.

At the present time I offer the following resolutions and ask for their adoption.

The VICE PRESIDENT. The Secretary will read the resolutions submitted by the Senator from Maine.

The resolutions (S. Res. 131) were read and unanimously agreed to, as follows:

Resolved, That the Senate has heard with profound sorrow of the death of the Hon. WILLIAM PIERCE FRYE, late a Senator from the State of Maine.

Resolved, That a committee of 18 Senators be appointed by the Vice President to take order for superintending the funeral of Mr. FRYE at his late home in Lewiston, Me.

Resolved, That the Secretary communicate a copy of these proceedings to the House of Representatives and request the House to appoint a committee to act with the committee of the Senate.

The VICE PRESIDENT appointed under the second resolution Mr. JOHNSON of Maine, Mr. CULLOM, Mr. GALLINGER, Mr. MARTIN of Virginia, Mr. BACON, Mr. LODGE, Mr. PERKINS, Mr. WETMORE, Mr. CULBERSON, Mr. BAILEY, Mr. CLARK of Wyoming, Mr. WARREN, Mr. FOSTER, Mr. SIMMONS, Mr. NELSON, Mr. PENROSE, Mr. CLARKE of Arkansas, and Mr. DILLINGHAM as the committee on the part of the Senate.

Mr. JOHNSON of Maine. Mr. President, I offer the following resolution and ask for its adoption.

The VICE PRESIDENT. The Secretary will read the resolution.

The Secretary read the resolution, as follows:

Resolved, That as a further mark of respect to the memory of the deceased the Senate do now adjourn.

The VICE PRESIDENT. The question is on agreeing to the resolution submitted by the Senator from Maine.

The resolution was unanimously agreed to, and (at 12 o'clock and 6 minutes p. m.) the Senate adjourned until to-morrow, Thursday, August 10, 1911, at 12 o'clock meridian.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

WEDNESDAY, August 9, 1911.

The House met at 12 o'clock noon.

The Chaplain, Rev. Henry N. Couden, D. D., offered the following prayer:

We bless Thee, Almighty God, our heavenly Father, that the world in general is beginning to appreciate and place the proper estimate on values. A little bit of selfishness is too much, while a whole lot of generosity is not enough. A little bit of war is

too much, while a whole lot of peace is not enough. A little bit of hate is too much, while a whole lot of love is not enough. The world may have too much selfishness, but it can never have too much generosity; it may have too much war, but it can never have too much peace; it may have too much hate, but it can never have too much love. Hence we pray that the things which make for evil may diminish, while the things which make for righteousness may increase, that Thy kingdom may indeed come and Thy will be done in the hearts of all men, in the spirit of the Lord Jesus Christ. Amen.

The Journal of the proceedings of yesterday was read and approved.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

A message from the Senate, by Mr. Crockett, one of its clerks, announced that the Senate had passed, with amendments, joint resolution (H. J. Res. 14) to admit the Territories of New Mexico and Arizona as States into the Union upon an equal footing with the original States, in which the concurrence of the House of Representatives was requested.

ENROLLED JOINT RESOLUTION SIGNED.

Mr. CRAVENS, from the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reported that they had examined and found truly enrolled joint resolution of the following title, when the Speaker signed the same:

H. J. Res. 1. A joint resolution to amend certain appropriation acts approved March 4, 1911.

CALENDAR WEDNESDAY.

The SPEAKER. This is Calendar Wednesday and the Clerk will take up the call where it rests on the call of committees.

When the Committee on Printing was called.

Mr. FINLEY. Mr. Speaker, I call up the following concurrent resolution.

The SPEAKER. The gentleman from South Carolina calls up the following concurrent resolution, which the Clerk will report.

The Clerk read as follows:

Senate concurrent resolution 6.

Resolved by the Senate (the House of Representatives concurring), That the hearings held before the Employers' Liability and Workmen's Compensation Commission be printed as a public document, and that 3,500 additional copies be printed for the use of the Employers' Liability and Workmen's Compensation Commission.

Mr. FINLEY. Mr. Speaker, this Employers' Liability Commission have completed their report and—

Mr. MANN. Mr. Speaker, I make the point of order that this has to be considered in the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

The SPEAKER. The point is well taken by the gentleman from Illinois.

Mr. FINLEY. Mr. Speaker, I ask unanimous consent that the resolution be considered in the House as in the Committee of the Whole House.

The SPEAKER. The gentleman from South Carolina asks unanimous consent that this concurrent resolution be considered in the House as in Committee of the Whole. Is there objection?

Mr. MANN. Mr. Speaker, I object.

The SPEAKER. The gentleman from Illinois objects.

Mr. FINLEY. Mr. Speaker, I would like to ask the gentleman from Illinois to reserve his objection—

Mr. MANN. I am perfectly willing to reserve the objection, but I would like to ask the gentleman if he is willing to accept an amendment to increase the number of copies from 3,500 to 16,000?

Mr. FINLEY. I did not hear the gentleman's remark.

Mr. MANN. This resolution provides for the printing of 3,500 copies of the Handbook of the American Indian.

Mr. FINLEY. That is not the bill at all.

Mr. MANN. I thought that was the resolution.

Mr. FINLEY. No; the resolution is a Senate resolution to print the report of the Employers' Liability Commission.

Mr. MANN. What is the number of the resolution?

The SPEAKER. The Clerk will report the number.

The Clerk read as follows:

Senate concurrent resolution No. 6.

Mr. MANN. There is no printed report of it. I suppose it has just been handed in, and I reserve an objection.

Mr. FINLEY. It is only to have some printing done for the use of the House, the Senate, and the commission.

Mr. MANN. It is a privileged resolution then?

Mr. FINLEY. Yes.

Mr. MANN. Mr. Speaker, I make the point of order that it is not in order to-day.

The SPEAKER. What is the point of order which the gentleman makes?